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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank
OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 5, 1900:

RESOURCES.	
Cash and slight exchange	\$3,770,893.24
Loans payable on demand	\$1,741,651.88
Loans payable at fixed rates	9,925,710.24
United States bonds	1,683,392.12
Premiums on United States bonds	54,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, etc.	219,204.31
Real estate	160,731.08
Total	\$13,509,680.75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	314,112.49
Circulation	1,400,000.00
United States bond account	108,000.00
Deposits	10,289,578.35
Total	\$13,509,680.75

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,

(Temporarily Located)

N. E. Cor. Fourth and Pine Sts.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$3,411,000.00

Interest Allowed on Deposits, from 2 to 4%.

PERSONAL AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

DIRECTORS:
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BANKERS

CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

EXPECTED ADVANCE IN

CONSULT NOT YET MADE.

NO RESPONSE TO END OF

BOER WAR SIGNIFICANT.

Some Strength Shown in New York

Stock Market, but There Was

a Tendency to Sag.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 26.—This being the first

day of the London settlement after the

account had been adjusted with rates, mostly

4 1/2 per cent and 5 per cent on American

bonds, was a quiet day in the market.

No material changes were recorded in

money or exchange in any of the European

centers, but the warlike attitude of Ger-

many in the Chinese difficulty continued

seriously check speculative interest in

the markets.

In the local market some little strength

was shown at the opening, but later there

was renewed pressure of liquidation in

spots, and there was a general tendency to

sag. The selling was not quite so heavy

as in the recent past and there seemed to

be a little buying in place by the commis-

sioners, as well as the usual covering

by local shorts.

The steel stocks were especially weak

with most of the sales coming from the

West. The grangers were heavy, and it

looked as if there were pool selling in

Burlington, at any rate. The Northern

railroad report did not create a favorable

impression and liquidation, believed to be for

Berlin, accounted the weakness in the stock.

Baltimore and Ohio was heavy and the

selling looked like pool stock, which would

not be improvable in view of the proximity

of October 1, when 10 per cent becomes

due upon the 6,000 new shares. At the

present price it looks as if the underwriting

syndicate would be satisfied with some of it.

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